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Attorney Docket No.: DN 97-038

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In re application of: Yang, S., et al.

Serial No.: 09/445,844 Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: 12/15/99 Examiner: M. Medley

For: "Plastic Compositions Having Mineral Like Appearance"

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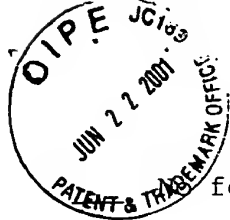
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The claims fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims as Amended						
(1)	(2)* Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Prev. Paid For	(5) Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Add'l Fee
Total Claims	18	Minus	19 =	0 x	\$ 80	= 0
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3 =	0 x	\$ 80	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Fee**** x \$270						= 0
Total Claims Fee for this Amendment						= 0

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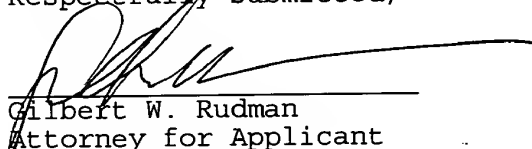
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE and AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 02/28/01. Since a Request for a One Month Extension of Time, with the appropriate fee, is being filed herewith, a response is due by 06/28/01.

Please amend the application as follows:

A- Specification, page 1, line 1, insert the following:

This application is the national stage of PCT Application Number PCT/EP98/03583, filed June 15, 1998, which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application 60/050,213 filed 06/19/97.

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